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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DIETMAR SPANKE

SERIAL NO.: 10/583,354

FILED: June 19, 2006

FOR: Filling level measurement method according to the ...

CONFIRMATION NO. 9789

GROUP ART UNIT: 4176

EXAMINER: A. T. DeVito

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3008/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136 (a)* for:

One Month (\$130/65) Three Months (\$1110/555)
 Two Months (\$490/245) Four Months (\$1730/865)
 Five Months (\$2350/1175)

The fee set in *37 CFR 1.17* for the extension of time is \$ 490.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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